

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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SCOUT GUIDE IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to provide mandatory scout guide training to all the students of schools and colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide mandatorily scout guide training to all the youths and teenagers of the country to ensure the feeling of patriotism and sense of discipline?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Bharat Scouts and Guides, a registered body, has been recognized by the Government for promotion of scouting and guiding movement amongst youth of the country. Financial assistance is also provided to the organization for imparting training to students in scouting and guiding to instill a sense of discipline in them.
- (d) Does not arise.